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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jim B. Surjaatmadja et al.

Group No. 1746

Application No.: 10/783,207

Examiner: Carrillo

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: Method of Cleaning And Cutting Using Jetted Fluids

Commissioner for Patents

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**STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

**NOTE:** A statement must state either: "(1) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement, or (2) that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement." 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

Under the first statement under § 1.97(e), it does not matter whether any individual with a duty of disclosure actually knew about any of the information cited before receiving the search report. The date on the communication by the foreign patent office begins the 3-month period in the same manner as the mailing of an Office action starts a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply. See § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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NOTE: "Section 1.97(e) makes it clear that a certification could contain either of two statements. One statement is that each item of information in an information disclosure statement was cited in a search report from a patent office outside the U.S. not more than three months prior to the filing date of the statement. Under this certification, it would not matter whether any individual with a duty actually knew about any of the information cited before receiving the search report. In the alternative, the certification could state that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual having a duty to disclose more than three months prior to the filing of the statement." Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 13. (emphasis added). Thus: "If an item of information is submitted within three months of being cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the certification can be properly made regardless of any individual's previous knowledge of the information." *Id.*, 1135 O.G. at 19. See § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

NOTE: "The date on the communication by the foreign patent office begins the 3-month period in the same manner as the mailing of an Office action starts a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply. If the communication contains two dates, the mailing date of the communication is the one which begins the 3-month period. The date which begins the 3-month period is not the date the communication was received by a foreign associate or the date it was received by a U.S. registered practitioner. Likewise, the statement will be considered to have been filed on the date the statement was received in the Office, or on an earlier date of mailing or transmission if accompanied by a properly executed certificate of mailing or facsimile transmission under 37 CFR 1.8, or if it is in compliance with the provisions for "Express Mail" delivery under 37 C.F.R. 1.10." See § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

NOTE: "The certification can be based on present, good faith knowledge about when information became known without a search of files being made." Thus, for example, the certification of § 1.97(e) does not preclude the use of the certification in an application by corporations whose practitioners have over the years reviewed thousands of patents and technical publications, even though they are unaware of the relevance of any one thereof to the application. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-15, at 19.

See § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition:

"If an information disclosure statement includes a copy of a dated communication from a foreign patent office which clearly shows that the statement is being submitted within 3 months of the date on the communication, the copy will be accepted as the required communication. It will be assumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the communication was for a counterpart foreign application.

"In the alternative, a statement can be made if no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, neither was it known to any individual having a duty to disclose more than 3 months prior to the filing of the statement."

NOTE: A copy of the foreign search report need not be submitted with the certification. Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40).

NOTE: "The phrase 'after making reasonable inquiry' makes it clear that the individual making the statement has a duty to make reasonable inquiry regarding the facts that are being certified. The statement can be made by a registered practitioner who represents a foreign client and who relies on statements made by the foreign client as to the date the information first became known. A registered practitioner who receives information from a client without being informed whether the information was known for more than three months, however, cannot make the statement without making reasonable inquiry. For example, if an inventor gave a publication to the attorney prosecuting an application with the intent that it be cited to the Office, the attorney should inquire as to when that inventor became aware of the publication and should not submit a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2) to the Office until a satisfactory response is received. The statement can be based on present, good faith knowledge about when information became known without a search of files being made." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 39).

See § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

NOTE: "Although it is recognized that an individual actually becomes aware of the information in the communication from a foreign patent office sometime after it was mailed, the mailing date of such a communication, if it occurs prior to a first awareness of the same information, would determine the date for filing of an information disclosure statement without a fee" in a certification procedure under § 1.97(e). Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 19 (emphasis added).

**NOTE:** The mere absence of an item of information from a foreign patent office communication is not intended to represent an opportunity to delay the submission of a item known more than three months prior to the filing of an information disclosure statement to an individual having the duty of disclosure under § 1.56. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,150 (Oct. 10, 1997).

**NOTE:** The IDS is considered filed as of the date it is received in the PTO, or on an earlier date of mailing or transmission if done so with a properly executed certificate of mailing or facsimile transmission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, or if it is in compliance with the provisions for "Express Mail" delivery under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. See § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

**NOTE:** "The certification under § 1.97(e) should be made by a person who has knowledge of the facts being certified. The certification can be made by a practitioner who represents a foreign client and who relies on statements made by the foreign client as to the date the information first became known. A practitioner who receives information from a client without being informed whether the information was known for more than three months, however, cannot make the certification without making reasonable inquiry." Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25 at 19.

**NOTE:** "The term counterpart foreign patent application means that a claim for priority has been made in either the U.S. application or a foreign application based on the other, or that the disclosures of the U.S. and foreign patent applications are substantively identical (e.g., an application filed in the European Patent Office claiming the same U.K. priority as claimed in the U.S. application)." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 39). See § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

**NOTE:** "Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent or inventor." 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(d) and

"Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

(1) each inventor named in the application;

(2) each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and

(3) every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application." 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c).

## **IDENTIFICATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS BEING MADE**

1. This statement is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement

☒ accompanying this statement.

☐ filed \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

## **STATEMENT**

**NOTE:** A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) need not be in the form of an oath or a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.68. A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) by a registered practitioner or any other individual that the statement was filed within the 3-month period of either the first citation by a foreign patent office or first discovery of the information will be accepted as dispositive of compliance with this provision in the absence of evidence to the contrary. § 609B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

2. I, the person(s) signing below state:

- ☒ that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

**NOTE:** The three month period starts from the mailing date of the foreign patent office communication. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25 at 19. The mailing date is the "date on the communication by the foreign patent office." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 39).

**OR**

- ☐ that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

**NOTE:** "The time at which information 'was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c)' is the time when the information was discovered in association with the application even if awareness of the materiality came later." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40). Section 809B(5), M.P.E.P., 8th Edition.

### **IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) MAKING THIS STATEMENT**

3. The person making this statement is

*(check each applicable item)*

- (a) ☐ the inventor(s) who signs below

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**SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(type name of inventor who is signing)*

- (b) ☐ a person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application, and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee, or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and who signs below.

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**SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT**

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*(type name of person who is signing)*

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Address of person who is signing

(c) ☒ the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information:

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- ☐ supplied by an individual designated in § 1.56(c).
- ☒ in the practitioner's file.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER  
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OR ACTION THAT CLOSES PROSECUTION BUT BEFORE  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))**

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**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d): An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant after the period specified in paragraph (c) of this section [i.e., after the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application], provided that the information disclosure statement is filed on or before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by:

- (1) The statement specified in paragraph (e) of this section; and
- (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

**NOTE:** If the information disclosure statement that contains the items required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is filed before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee, then it will be considered. See Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

### **TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed **after a final action under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee.**

**WARNING:** "A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 C.F.R. 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63). But see § 103(b) and (c), limited suspension of action in a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed under § 1.53(d) and in a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.114.

### **STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE**

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):
  - A. Accompanying this transmittal is a statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
  - B. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

**NOTE:** "The petition should be directed to the Group Director of the examining group handling the application. The petition need do nothing more than request consideration of the information being submitted." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40).

### **FEE DUE**

3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(p)): \$180.00

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

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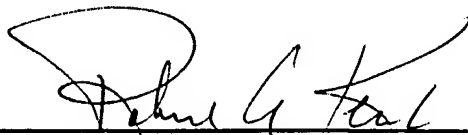
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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SIR:

The following documents are known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys and are submitted for the Examiner to consider in the above-captioned application.

**U. S. PATENTS**

U.S. Patent Number 3,173,484 issued 03/16/1965 to Jimmie L. Huitt, et al;  
U.S. Patent Number 3,195,635 issued 07/20/1965 to Clarence R. Fast;  
U.S. Patent Number 3,302,719 issued 02/07/1967 to Paul W. Fischer;  
U.S. Patent Number 3,364,995 issued 01/23/1968 to Bobby L. Atkins, et al;  
U.S. Patent Number 3,366,178 issued 01/30/1968 to William T. Malone, et al;  
U.S. Patent Number 3,455,390 issued 07/15/1969 to J. P. Gallus;  
U.S. Patent Number 3,968,840 issued 07/13/1976 to Jack F. Tate;  
U.S. Patent Number 3,998,744 issued 12/21/1976 to Vernon W. Arnold, et al; and  
U.S. Patent Number 4,068,718 issued 01/17/1978 to Claude E. Cooke, Jr., et al.

### **FOREIGN PATENTS**

The foreign art contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

International Publication Number WO 2004/007905 A1 published 01/22/2004 to Ralph Edmund Harris, et al;

International Publication Number WO 00/57022 published 09/28/2000 to Ralph Edmund Harris, et al;

International Publication Number WO 01/02698 A1 published 01/11/2001 to Ralph Edmund Harris, et al.

### **OTHER MATERIALS**


Y. Chiang, et al.: "Hydrolysis of Ortho Esters: Further Investigation of the Factors Which Control the Rate-Determining Step," **Engineering Information Inc., New York, NY**, Vol. 105, No. 23, (XP-002322842), November 16, 1983;

M. Ahmad, et al.: "Ortho Ester Hydrolysis: Direct Evidence for a Three-Stage Reaction Mechanism," **Engineering Information Inc., New York, NY**, Vol. 101, No. 10, (XP-002322843), May 9, 1979; and

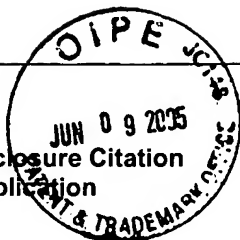
Foreign communication from a related counterpart (International Application PCT/GB2004/005309, filed 12/17/2004), mailing dated 04/13/2005.

Copies of the aforementioned non-patent references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted  
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
1.	3,173,484	03/16/65	Huitt, et al.	166	280.1	09/02/58
2.	3,195,635	07/20/65	Fast	166	280.1	05/23/63
3.	3,302,719	02/07/67	Fischer	166	280.2	01/25/65
4.	3,364,995	01/23/68	Atkins, et al.	166	280.1	02/14/66
5.	3,366,178	01/30/68	Malone, et al.	166	280.1	09/10/65
6.	3,455,390	07/15/69	Gallus	166	295	12/03/65
7.	3,968,840	07/13/76	Tate	166	280.1	05/25/73
8.	3,998,744	12/21/76	Arnold, et al.	507	269	04/16/75
9.	4,068,718	01/17/78	Cooke, Jr., et al.	166	280.2	10/26/76

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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						YES	NO
1.	WO 2004/007905	01/22/04	PCT	E21B	43/27	X	
2.	WO 2000/57022	09/28/00	PCT	E21B	37/06	X	
3.	WO 2001/02698	01/11/01	PCT	E21B	43/27	X	

**NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
1.	Y. CHIANG ET AL.: "HYDROLYSIS OF ORTHO ESTERS: FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTORS WHICH CONTROL THE RATE-DETERMINING STEP," ENGINEERING INFORMATION INC., NY, NY, VOL. 105, NO. 23 (XP-002322842)	11/16/83
2.	M. AHMAD, ET AL.: "ORTHO ESTER HYDROLYSIS: DIRECT EVIDENCE FOR A THREE-STAGE REACTION MECHANISM, "ENGINEERING INFORMATION INC., NY, NY, VOL . 101, NO. 10 (XP-002322843)	05/09/79

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